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**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

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(ORIGINAL, DESIGN, NATIONAL STAGE OF PCT, SUPPLEMENTAL, DIVISIONAL,  
CONTINUATION, OR C-I-P)

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

**TYPE OF DECLARATION**

This declaration is of the following type:

- ☒ original.
- ☐ design.
- ☐ supplemental.
- ☐ national stage of PCT.
- ☐ divisional.
- ☐ continuation.
- ☒ continuation-in-part (C-I-P).

**INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION**

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name. I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (*if only one name is listed below*) or an original, first and joint inventor (*if plural names are listed below*) of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**TITLE OF INVENTION****MATRIX SURROUND DECODER/VIRTUALIZER****SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION**

The specification of which:

- (a) ☐ is attached hereto.
- (b) ☒ was filed on March 31, 1999, as ☒ Serial No. 09/282,848 or  
☐ \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (*if applicable*).
- (c) ☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on  
\_\_\_\_\_ and as amended under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_  
(*if any*).

**SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.67(b))**

- ☐ I hereby declare that the subject matter of the
- ☐ attached amendment
- ☐ amendment filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

was part of my/our invention and was invented before the filing date of the original application, above identified, for such invention.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR**

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56,

- ☐ in compliance with this duty, there is attached an information disclosure statement, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98.

**PRIORITY CLAIM (35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d))**

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

- (d) ☐ no such applications have been filed.
- (e) ☒ such applications have been filed as follows.

**PRIOR FOREIGN/PCT APPLICATION(S) FILED WITHIN 12 MONTHS  
(6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO THIS APPLICATION  
AND ANY PRIORITY CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d)**

COUNTRY (OR INDICATE IF PCT)	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING DAY, MONTH, YEAR	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 USC 119	
Japan	153,994/98	May 19, 1998	[ ] Yes	[X] No
Europe	98303949.6	May 19, 1998	[ ] Yes	[X] No
Europe	99302418.1	March 29, 1999	[ ] Yes	[X] No

**CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. PROVISIONAL APPLICATION(S)**  
(35 U.S.C. § 119(e))

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

PROVISIONAL APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE
_____/_____/_____	_____
_____/_____/_____	_____
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**CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF EARLIER U.S./PCT APPLICATION(S)**  
**UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 120**

☒ The claim for the benefit of any such applications are set forth below:

APPLICATION SERIAL	FILING DATE	STATUS
08/858,586	May 19, 1997	Pending
08/858,594	May 19, 1997	Pending
09/058,047	April 9, 1998	Pending

**ALL FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY, FILED MORE THAN 12 MONTHS**  
**(6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO THIS U.S. APPLICATION**

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

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**DECLARATION**

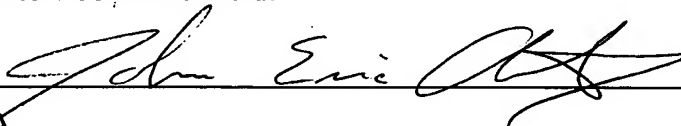
I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

**SIGNATURE(S)**

*NOTE: Carefully indicate the family (or last) name, as it should appear on the filing receipt and all other document.*

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